



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Purchasing
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To: Prospective bidders

From: Michael Gauthier, Procurement Analyst

Date: July 16, 2013

Re: Addendum 1 to IFB #14-10CD

****PLEASE BE SURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS ADDENDUM
BELOW BY SIGNING AND RETURN WITH RESPONSE****

1. Questions and Answers

1) Can we get a CAD file of the plan L-2

The city was not planning to provide additional drawings at this time, but we can provide a .dwg plan via email if helpful for bidding. Please forward a specific request.

2) Will the city consider a retop of the poured in place surface with a 5 year guarantee?

No. We are unsure of the subsurface conditions and would prefer to have a uniform base and surface treatment.

3) Will the city consider using an aromatic Binder?

Please price the drawings as specified. The City feels that the extra costs for the aliphatic binder are worth while

4) Will the city consider using a 50/50 blend of color and black for the top wear layer?

Please bid per the specifications. The city calls for 33% black in the color mixes.

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5) Contract documents are requesting financial statements for 6 years.... Does this relate to the financials only on this project or the entire company financials?....is this mandatory in order to be awarded this contract?

Correction, the City will only require 3 years of company financial statements.

Financials are confidential and secured. Please submit them in a separate envelope along with your bid response.

6) Will all permit fees be waived?

Please refer to project specifications. Most city permit fees (Example: Inspectional Service Permits for water and electric) are waived, however other fees are not (Drainlayers License, NSTAR fees, etc).

7) Please provide bidders list as of 7 -22-13

The bidders list will not be released for this project.

8) Please clarify timber edging sizes... drawings call for 4" and 6" but line item pricing calls for 6"x6" and 8"x6"

The 4" and 6" dimensions are the exposed height of edge, per the detail and the plans, and correspond to the 6"x6" and 8"x6" sizes also indicated on the detail and listed in the Unit Price list.

9) Please clarify where the pine bark mulch is going.

As shown on the Tree Planting detail, all trees in lawn areas should receive a mulch ring. In addition, the two tree wells in the paved area have a finish condition of bark mulch (no lawn).

10) Does the rubber poured on play surface have black coloring included in it as part of mix?

Please see response to question no 4 above. Rubber may be 33% black.

11) What areas on the vinyl coated fencing should the contractors paint?

Per the specifications, all damaged/peeled areas are to be repainted, however repainting of the CLF fabric was not intended.

12) Can we please get clarification on the size of the timber edging?

Please see response to question no 8 above. Note that the drawings and unit price list are consistent.

13) Would the City consider a re-top of the rubber surface?

No, please see response to question no 2 above.

